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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20468

Re MLR 5926 - Republican Party of Minnesota

Dear Mr. Jordan

Your letter dated July 20, 2007, to Anthony Sutton, enclosing a complaint filed by Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington, was received on July 23, 2007. Enclosed please find the Republican Party of Minnesota's signed form designating this Firm to represent it.

In order to conduct a full review of the factual and legal issues presented in the complaint, confer with our clients, and prepare an accurate response, we request an extension of 20 days to respond to the complaint. A response would be due on Tuesday, August 7. A 20-day extension would make the response due on Monday, August 27.

I very much appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Connie Falencia

Enclosures

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

7/27/07
 Date

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